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In State Industrial School Investigation

NO EVIDENCE OF GRAFT

Testimony Taken Shows That With Exception of Few Minor Changes Conduct of Institution Is Satisfactory.

Vergennes, Aug. 1.—The examination of the state industrial school by a commission authorized by the last legislature was held all day yesterday. Little fault of any kind was discovered.

The first to be examined was R. W. Hubbard trustee who was questioned in regard to the conduct of the school, the method of purchasing supplies, the needs of the school, etc. The question of a new sewage system and the water supplied to the school from the city water works were discussed at length. The question of electric lighting, with costs of the same and the educational advantages of the school were also considered, as was also the matter of fire protection.

J. W. Fowler, another trustee, was questioned at length on insurance on the property. He stated that they were carrying about \$40,000 on the buildings and contents at a cost of one-half of one percent per annum.

When asked as to the needs of the school, he replied that a new system of radiation was badly needed. That though the boilers for heating were in good condition, the system of radiation was not in the best of condition and entirely inadequate and advocated the putting in of a new system at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Fowler also recommended the formation of a military company and also the purchase by the State of a small property near the school. Mr. Weeks recalled and gave some facts regarding the amount of stock kept. The system, method and accuracy of the keeping of the accounts of the school was highly commended by the expert accountant, F. C. Pratt of Brattleboro, who said when he finished his examination of them that they were by far the best of any among the State institutions.

Mr. Pratt testified that he found nothing to criticize in the financial management of the institution and that there was no possible chance for dishonesty, graft, take-offs, or any other crooked work.

TEARING UP RAILROADS TO PREVENT INTERRUPTION

Mutineers at Sveaborg Have Wrecked 60 Miles of Track Leading to St. Petersburg.

Helsingfors, Finland, Aug. 1.—The fighting, which broke out to cripple the government and extend the revolution, and they have declared a general strike. The crews of four ironclads have mutinied and the sailors are preparing to start with the warships for Kronstadt immediately.

IN HANDS OF MUTINEERS.

Sveaborg Scene of Horrible Things Last Night.

Helsingfors, August 1.—Sveaborg is entirely in the hands of the mutineers, who now have in their possession every kind of armament. Horrible scenes occurred last night when the fierce fighting was continued. The heaviest artillery was used during the conflict. Several officers were killed or wounded. The wounded were transported to Helsingfors. Colonel Nataroff was lay-murdered. He begged in kindly tones for transportation to the hospital, promising forgiveness in exchange. Instead, he was stoned and thrown into the water, with a stone tied around his neck.

A New Pest in Brattleboro.

A peculiar caterpillar is destroying the foliage of small elm trees and other vegetation in different parts of Brattleboro. The caterpillar varies in size from an inch to two inches in length. The body is of black with a fine white mottled pattern. The "running gear" is also of red, and sharp spike-like bristles protrude from various parts of the body. The caterpillar eats the leaves in a peculiar manner apparently tearing them in strips and leaving a skeleton of the leaf. The largest and toughest leaves chosen for the delicate foliage. Some of the caterpillars found there have been sent to experts in order to determine their classification.

WON A SECOND LEG.

Larned Defeated Karl H. Behr of Yale.

Boston, Aug. 1.—William A. Larned of Summit, N. J., won a second leg in the Longwood cup yesterday by defeating Karl H. Behr of Yale in the Longwood cricket club's annual tennis tournament, three sets to one. The scores were: 8-6, 9-6, 4-2, 6-3.

It was a contest in which the steadiness of the veteran against the brilliant but erratic play of one of the new aspirants for tennis honors. Behr very often showed tennis that would have won easily had he been able to continue the play, numerous double faults and the almost invariable failure to get his first service in bounds gave Larned a much easier victory than the score would seem to indicate. In fact, Larned let Behr beat himself.

Both clinging to the base line from which they sent back swift ground strokes nearly all off the fore hand, and when playing his fastest Behr seemed able to judge the boundaries fully as accurately as yesterday.

The critical stage of the game came in the first game of the third set, when sixteen points were played before Larned won. In the sixteen games which followed in the two sets necessary to decide the contest Behr only won three, two of which went to deuce.

DROVE MAJOR DEMAR A HALF IN A MINUTE

Fast Horse Hitched to a Wagon Made Fast Miles at Cleveland Yesterday

—Results of Other Races.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 1.—The chamber of commerce state of \$5,000 for 2:24 pace yesterday was won by Ardele, the favorite, a five-year-old mare, owned by F. G. Jones of Memphis. She paced three impressive miles, winning each heat easily. Her best time was 2:03:4. Bonanza took second money.

Moreno, the favorite in the 2:14 trot, won the event by capturing the second and third heats.

The 2:06 pace was won by Bolivar, who sold in the field. The time of the first heat, 2:04:1, is the fastest mile paced this year.

Lake Queen won the 2:12 trot in straight heats. C. K. G. Billings broke two world records. First he drove the pair, Morning Star, 2:04:3, a half mile to wagon in 59:2 seconds. Later he drove Major Demar a half to wagon in one minute.

SCORED A KNOCKOUT.
Joe Thomas Did Things to Tommy Sullivan at Chelsea, Mass.

Chelsea, Mass., Aug. 1.—Joe Thomas of San Francisco scored a knockout in the ninth round of his scheduled ten round bout with Tommy Sullivan of Lowell at the Lincoln athletic club last night.

Thomas did all the leading during the fight, and Sullivan went down twice for the count but came back gamely each time. The bout was very fast and in the ninth round, with Sullivan down for the third time, the latter's seconds threw a towel in the ring and then assisted their man to his feet.

MURDERER HIMSELF KILLED.

Vengeance Moves Fast on a New York Italian.

New York, Aug. 1.—Vengeance for a murder he had committed was visited swiftly upon an Italian named Salvatore Slammoneo after he had shot and mortally wounded his countryman, Salvatore Caradone, on South street, near the Fulton market, yesterday. Hardly a minute after the shooting Slammoneo was stabbed in the heart and instantly killed by Giuseppe Tocco. All three are peddlers who were buying fish at the market.

Tocco and Caradone, who are brothers-in-law, were engaged in conversation when they were joined by Slammoneo. In a quarrel which followed Slammoneo drew a revolver and fired at Caradone, who fell with a bullet wound near the heart. The assailant then fled, pursued by Giuseppe Tocco. A flock of two away Tocco caught up with Slammoneo and closed with him. In the struggle Tocco pulled a long-bladed fish knife and plunged it into the other man's chest. The blade penetrated the heart and Slammoneo fell dead. The tragedy was witnessed by scores of marketmen and pedestrians who thronged the street, but it was enacted so swiftly that not a man could interfere. Tocco was arrested.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

New Bedford Strikers Feel Confident of Winning.

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 1.—The strike situation continued unchanged today, the men maintaining the attitude of apparent confidence in the ultimate success of their cause, while the company operated the cars on the usual schedule with the aid of non-union men, trolley conductors. No police guards were carried on the cars in the day yesterday, but in the evening the cars of the Purchase street line carried a policeman.

FORM A PROCTOR CLUB.

E. S. Kinsley at Head of Rutland Organization.

Rutland, Aug. 1.—The gubernatorial campaign was opened by the Republicans here last night by the organization of a Fletcher D. Proctor club, with a membership of 750. The officers of the new club are Earl S. Kinsley, president; Walter K. Farnsworth, secretary; and Walter A. Clark, treasurer.

George Stanley Hanged.
Winchester, N. S., Aug. 1.—George Stanley was hanged at the jail here at 3:10 p. m. yesterday for the murder of Freeman Harvey.

VERMONTERS TO TESTIFY

General Managers of Central and Rutland R. R.

ARE CALLED TO U. S. COURT

Also Edward Keyes of Brattleboro and Charles Whitman of Bellows Falls, Dealers in Standard Oil Products.

Rutland, Aug. 1.—General Managers G. C. Jones of the Central Vermont Railroad and George T. Jarvis of the Rutland railroad, Edward Keyes of Brattleboro, Charles Whitman of Bellows Falls, dealers in Standard Oil products, have been summoned to appear as witnesses in the United States court at Jamestown, N. Y., some time next week.

REVOLVER BY HIS SIDE.
But Coroner Says Maine Man Died by Electricity.

Machias, Me., Aug. 1.—With a loaded revolver at his side and his dead body tangled up in a wire cord connected with an electric current, Harry Kominsky, a young fruit dealer, was found in his store on Main street yesterday. The legs and breast were badly burned by the electric current.

Deep mystery surrounds the death. Kominsky lived in a room in the rear of the store and at first it was believed that he was awakened by robbers, and while defending his property was killed. Coroner Johnson held an inquest over the body last night and rendered a verdict that the man's death was caused by contact with a live electric light wire. This was practically also the decision of Dr. A. L. Smith, who made a superficial examination and thought Kominsky was electrocuted. There was no blood on the floor or clothing, and no bullet wounds were found on the body. Nothing was missing from the store.

TO LEAVE VERMONT.

Rev. Winfield S. Turner, Universalist Minister at Chester.

Chester, Aug. 1.—Rev. Winfield S. Turner, who has been pastor of the Universalist church here for three years, leaves about September 1 to accept a call to the parish at Maplewood, in Malden, Mass. During Mr. Turner's pastorate here he has done good work and kept the society in excellent condition. Mr. Turner was born and educated in Augusta, Me., the home of Rev. Dr. George W. Quimby, one of the pioneers in the Universalist faith and editor of the Gospel Banner. Mr. Turner came here from the New Hampshire Universalist state convention.

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Fred Bancroft of Pawtucket, R. I., arrived in town Tuesday night, visiting with friends in town this week.

Miss Ida Bean and Eugene Carr of Newport, N. H., were married at Barre by the Rev. F. A. Poole on July 26, and will reside in Newport.

The Plainfield Creamery report for the month of June. Total pounds of milk received, 377,808; total pounds of cream received, 38,801; total pounds of butter made, 26,581; total pounds of butter fat, 22,810; price paid patrons for butter fat per pound, 22 1/2 cents.

MADE FIRST RAID.

Major N. P. Bowman Did It Under the Prohibitory Law.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 1.—Word was received from Pasadena, Cal., yesterday of the death in that city of Major N. P. Bowman of this place. The body is expected to reach here in time to enable the funeral to be held in the First Congregational church Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 7, at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. E. T. Fairbanks will officiate. He had been in California with his son for several months. A few days ago he suffered a paralytic shock, from the effects of which he died.

Nathan P. Bowman was born in Westford August 24, 1832, being the son of William and Betsey Bowman. He came of patriotic stock. His grandfather, John Bowman, fought in the battle of Lexington, and his father at the battle of Plattsburg. During the anti-slavery agitation his father's home was one of the stations of the "underground railway."

In September, 1846, he married Charlotte, daughter of Nathaniel Wheatley, of East Brookfield.

Major Bowman was sheriff of Chittenden county many years ago and made the first seizure under the prohibitory liquor law went into force in 1850.

In 1862 he enlisted in the 1st Vt. cavalry, but before being mustered in he was appointed by President Lincoln a paymaster of the department of North Carolina, with headquarters at Newbern, there until March, 1865, though he was ill of yellow fever. Between 1865 and 1869 he was in Newbern a part of the time, where he was interested in the cotton business.

In 1867 he was appointed postmaster here, which office he held for five years. He represented Brighton in the legislature of 1862. He had been grand master of the Masonic and Odd Fellows organizations and was a member of the Knights of Pythias. He was also a trustee of the Vermont soldiers' home.

Two sons survive, Carl, of Sioux City, Iowa, and Thomas H., of Pasadena, Cal. His first wife died many years ago. His second wife, who was Miss Rosalie D. Hall of Burke, died a few years ago.

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BAD ERRORS BY INFIELD

Part of Story of Intercity's Defeated By Burlington

WEAK BATTING, THE REST

Tift Let Champions Down With Only Four Hits, and Scored His Eighth Straight Victory—Score Was 7 to 2.

Burlington, Aug. 1.—Ragged infield work and inability to hit Tift, who won his eighth straight game, lost yesterday's meeting between the Intercity Champions and Burlington by the score of 7 to 2. The visiting infield made the six errors charged to their team, while Burlington made but one misplay, a dropped fly by Gardner, which was costly. Elliott and Unice were both off in their fielding, making two errors apiece.

Tift pitched splendid ball for the visitors, allowing but four hits, passing both one and striking out six. He also fielded his position finely. Warner was touched up for nine hits, which with the infield errors, were enough to hopelessly lose the Champions.

The visitors made their only tallies in the second inning, when McMahon started with a single into right field. Davis tied to Burde and Ashmore sent one to Gardner, who dropped it. McMahon going to third and Ashmore to second. Unice came to the plate and rapped out a single, which scored both men. Warner went out on strikes and Warner drew a pass. Warner and Unice then tried a double steal, but the former made the third out.

Burlington came back with one in the third on two errors by Elliott and a hard drive by Carroll to Ashmore, which is credited as a hit. The home team evened the score in the next inning on Beach's hit, Gardner's sacrifice, Tift on Elliott, to Ashmore, and Carroll's last leg work in beating out a rap to Unice, which the manager got to first too late.

The Burlington placed the game on ice in the fifth on hits by Francis and Beach, a pass, a sacrifice and Unice's fumble of Hays' rap. When the inning was over, Burlington had tallied three times. In the sixth Williams made a poor throw off Tift and Carroll sacrificed. Pattee brought in Tift with a double-sacker and then stole third. Hazelton hit for a base and sent Pattee across. At this juncture Unice made a miserable muff of a fly, but no damage was done, as Francis was the third man out on strikes.

The score and summary:
BURLINGTON.
Carroll, 1 f. 4 0 3 3 0 0
Pattee, 2 b. 5 2 1 2 1 0
Burde, 3 s. 4 1 1 2 1 0
Hazelton, 1 b. 3 0 1 1 0 1
Hays, c. f. 4 1 0 0 1 0
Francis, c. f. 4 1 1 9 0 0
Beach, 3 b. 4 1 2 2 0 4
Gardner, 2 b. 3 0 0 0 0 1
Tift, p. 4 1 0 0 1 4
Totals 35 7 0 10 27 11

BARRE MONTPELIER.

Williams, 3 b. 4 0 0 0 0 2
Daniels, 1 f. 4 0 0 0 0 2
Elliott, 2 b. 4 0 0 0 1 3
McMahon, 1 f. 4 1 2 2 1 0
Davis, c. f. 4 0 7 1 3 1
Ashmore, 3 b. 2 1 0 11 0 1
Unice, s. s. 3 0 1 1 2 3
Eaton, c. f. 1 2 0 0 0 4
Burns, 1 f. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Warner, p. 2 0 0 0 0 2

Innings 31 2 4 4 24 11
Totals 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Burlington 0 0 1 1 2 2 0 0 7
Barre-Montpelier 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

Earned runs, Burlington 2; two-base hit, Pattee; stolen bases, Carroll, Hazelton, Gardner; sacrifice hits, Carroll, Pattee, Hays; Unice 2; first base on balls, off Tift 4; off Warner 1; first base on errors, Burlington 5, Barre-Montpelier 1; left on bases, Burlington 5, Barre-Montpelier 11; struck out, by Tift, 6, by Warner 3; double play, Davis to Ashmore; time, 1:45; umpire, Cotter.

Northern League Standing.

Won	Lost	Pct.
Burlington	13	.674
Ottawa	11	.579
Rutland	11	.550
Barre-Montpelier	10	.476

Games Today.

Intercity at Rutland.
Burlington at Ottawa.

BURGLARS SCARED OFF.

Splitter Door of a Desk in Home of a Brattleboro Woman.

Brattleboro, Aug. 1.—Burglars entered the house of Mrs. Ada E. Dowley on Main street about 4 o'clock yesterday morning and made an unsuccessful attempt to rifle a desk in the library on the ground floor. Mrs. Dowley was awakened by the barking of her dog and heard the thieves at work on the floor below. She at once telephoned to D. W. Tenney, who lives near, but before his arrival they had escaped.

Entrance to the house was gained through a pantry window. The door of one of the compartments of the desk was splintered, but the lock was not broken. The burglars made no attempt to carry off the large quantity of silver in the dining room, but contemplated themselves with an orange and a tomato taken from the refrigerator.

DEFACING GRAVES.
Is Charge Against Clark Beede of Orange.

Orange, Aug. 1.—For a long time some one has been destroying and removing flags, flowers and defacing headstones, etc., in the cemetery at the Center. A careful watch being kept recently Sunday night in the cemetery of Clark Beede, a well known contractor who was caught in the act of destroying a flag on one of the graves, by Charles Flanders. Beede failed to secure bail and was taken to Chelsea yesterday by Sheriff Flanders.

SAW WALL OF WATER.
Scrabble Hill Man Says It Was Ten Feet High.

Waterbury, Aug. 1.—A cloud burst occurred in the vicinity of Scrabble hill in North Duxbury on Monday afternoon, by which two dams and the water table of W. R. Elliott's mills was damaged to the extent of about \$400. Mr. Elliott stated that he could see from his office window a wall of water ten feet high apparently.

Pays Another Dividend.
The Barre granite and quarry company paid today to its stockholders another dividend of 2 per cent. This company has been operating thirteen months and has declared dividends on its issue of stock amounting to 8 per cent. The company is said to be in a very flourishing condition.

SILVER BAY CONFERENCE.

Miss Katherine Mathieson Gives Brief Sketch of It.

Miss Katherine Mathieson has returned from Lake George, where she attended a convention of the Young People's missionary movement as a delegate from the Ladies' missionary society and the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church. Miss Mathieson gives the following account of the convention:

Silver bay, on the west side of Lake George, queen of American lakes, was the spot toward which many young people turned July 30, for there the fifth annual conference of the Young People's missionary movement was held, closing July 29. The movement is a federation or clearing-house of home and foreign mission boards of the United States and Canada. The aim of the movement is to deepen the spiritual life and missionary purpose in the church of the future, as at present enrolled, organized and in training in the Sunday schools and young people's societies.

There were over 500 present this year, including delegates from 24 different states, Canada and four foreign countries. Mission study classes and Bible study classes, conducted by experienced, earnest leaders, met daily and proved, as heretofore, to be of great value in training their members to be leaders of mission study classes, to say nothing of their power to inspire and quicken the lives of the students. In every conference volunteers have come forward and the late meeting was no exception.

The music furnished by the association was a delight and help to those who were permitted to hear these pastors and Christian workers sing. The speakers at the platform meetings, too, were of great spiritual force, and turned missionaries from nearly all of the mission fields, besides many well known editors and prominent clergymen.

The late conference was marked by its spirit of definiteness of petition, its unity of purpose and practical aims and spirit of consecration. It is impossible to measure the spiritual powers of such a gathering. Purposes have been formed and visions have been seen, and those who have had the opportunity of comparing this conference with others are sure that great spiritual forces have come into the lives of the delegates that will add to their power as they work with all brothers and sisters in Christ to bring about the "evangelization of the world in this generation."

THREE CLAIMS ALLOWED
BY VERMONT COURT

Largest One Was For \$425, for Four Glandered Horses Belonging to D. W. Ames of Enosburg Falls.

Montpelier, Aug. 1.—The court of claims was in session all day yesterday and after passing on several claims and completing its biennial report to be presented to the Legislature of 1906, an adjournment was taken. No time was fixed for the next meeting of the court, but it is probable one will be held some time in September to dispose of several claims still before it.

In the claim of D. W. Ames of Enosburg Falls for \$425 for four glandered horses, killed by order of the board of cattle commissioners, the court allowed Mr. Ames \$115. This claim was presented yesterday.

A. W. Dickens of Middlebury, probation officer of Addison county, was allowed \$34 for services in connection with his office.

The court allowed Dr. Frederick E. Clark of Burlington \$10 for an autopsy performed on the body of George Guyette, Dr. Clark's claim was for \$23.

THINKS HIS CAPTURE IMPORTANT.
Sheriff Winch Believes He Has Perpetrators of Eight Robberies.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 1.—In the arrest of Erastus St. Peters of Ayer's Cliff, P. Q., and Sam Winslow of Lowell, Mass., who were caught at Woodville, N. H., Sunday night, Sheriff Winch believes he has secured the parties who have committed at least eight robberies in Northern Vermont and southern Canada the past three weeks beginning with the entrance into the hardware store at West Burke July 8 and the robbery of the Burke Hollow postoffice when \$24 in stamps were taken. Their last raid was upon the store of L. E. Gillilan at East Barre Saturday night, when watches and jewelry were taken. The others recovered two watches and three claims from this adventure and found in the possession of the thieves about \$200 worth of jewelry.

From letters in their possession Mr. Winch believes they have been robbing country stores and postoffices and selling their plunder. They have sold the stamps they got at the Burke Hollow office and undoubtedly have disposed of stamps secured at three other postoffices in this vicinity if they are the guilty parties.

Mr. Winch has notified the federal authorities of his capture and unless the federal officers take the case in hand the parties will languish in the county jail until the next term of court.

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